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Senate

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON, a Senator from the State of New York.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, You have called us to perform our duties with delight for Your glory and the good of our Nation. Tomorrow we celebrate the birthday of a great American, John Quincy Adams. His memorable words ring in our hearts; when asked why he never seemed discouraged or depressed he said, "Duty is ours; results are God's." We adopt this as our motto for today's relationships and responsibilities. We report for duty with our intellects, emotions, and wills. Today You will tap each of us on the shoulder and call us to some duty. We commit ourselves to do Your will as best we know it and leave the results to You. We say with Adams, "Providence has showered blessings unforeseen and unsought. Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to Your name be glory."

Thank You, eternal God, for the assurance of heaven. We ask for Your courage and comfort for Senator GEORGE VOINOVICH whose brother Paul joined the triumphant company of heaven on Monday. Strengthen the Senator and his family in this time of grief with renewed grace. You are our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD.)

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 10, 2002.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Mrs. CLINTON thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized, the Senator from Nevada.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THE SENATE CHAPLAIN

Mr. REID. Mr. President, our good Chaplain, Dr. Ogilvie, each day comes before the Senate and the Nation and prays for our comfort and progress, as he does for other nations.

I think it is important for all of us to realize he is going through a very traumatic time himself. He has, for many months, been doing everything he can to help his very ill wife. She got out of intensive care, and she is back in intensive care now. Each of us in our individual thoughts and prayers should keep that in mind.

SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Today the Senate will be in a period of morning business which

the Chair will announce, with the first half under the control of the majority leader—Senator KENNEDY is here to take that time today—and the second half will be under the control of the Republican leader or his designee. Then at 10:30 the Senate will resume consideration of the accounting reform bill. We have been advised by the majority leader he expects to finish this bill this week.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each. Under the previous order, the first half of the time shall be under the control of the majority leader or his designee.

The Senator from Massachusetts.

TED WILLIAMS

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam President, Senator John Kerry and I will bring before the Senate a resolution in honor of Ted Williams, one of the great sports heroes, military heroes, and a great patron for the Dana-Farber Center that looks after children who are afflicted with cancer.

EDUCATION

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam President, I would like to address the Senate on an issue of continuing importance and consequence to families all over this country, and that is what is happening in the schools of our country and what

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